Tim [redacted] 4

Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Gulfside St. Waveland, MS 39576

We are now living at:

Address: Bucaneer Park Lot [redacted]

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Tim (husband), Dawn (wife), Connor (son) Age 7, Brianna (Daughter) Age 3

Our Katrina experience was:

I attached my story, we had 3½ feet of water in our house, we lost all our furniture, and my children lost all their toys. my daughter just had her birthday the week before and some toys were still in packaging. Also we lost all shed contents

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Tim would like Santa to bring tools.
Dawn would like Santa to bring kitchen gadgets.
Connor 7 male likes gameboy games, bionicle, power rangers
Brianna 3 female likes Dora Strawberry Shortcake, firetrucks

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Thank you Santa

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

On August 28, 2005, I was prepared to ride out the storm in our newly built brick home. My husband, a fireman for Waveland and Wal-Mart employee, was at work. They called me from the station and finally convinced me to leave. We went to North Gulfport to stay the night. We left with nothing but the clothes on our backs and a game boy for my children. When the storm was over, I wanted to get back to my home, so we left and headed back to Waveland on Monday afternoon about five. When we got here we could not get in, and could not go back into Gulfport. We ended up sleeping on the floor at the Stennis shelter. When the water finally receded, we went home. Everything was destroyed. My intentions were to stay at my house and start the cleaning process. My husband went to Wal-Mart to see if we could get some propane. His boss told us to take whatever we needed for ourselves as well as for the fireman. Being that they lost all the engines, they used bikes to get around. We used the propane to cook for my family, all the fireman and the rest of the neighbors on the street, as well as the Mayor of Waveland and his family. We gathered all the frozen food out of everyone's freezer and used a burner and grill to fix food.

The [redacted] Family
Tim, Dawn, Connor, and Brianna